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METHOD FOR CONVERTING A REAL SIGNAL...) For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 3, 2005 for three months from January 3, 2006 to April 3, 2006. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 510.00 (fee code 2253) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT/REPLY

In response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment to be filed with the concurrently mailed "Request for Continued Examination Transmittal".

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